

on execution; and it shall be one of the conditions of such sale, that the person to whom said sheep, or any part thereof, may be struck off at said sale, shall give the bond hereinbefore required; and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the costs of keeping such sheep and the costs of such sale, shall be paid to the owner thereof."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 15, 1866.

## CHAPTER 17.

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AN ACT to provide a punishment for offenses committed against certain real property.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. If any person shall sever from the soil of another, any produce growing thereon, or any timber or trees standing or growing thereon, or shall sever from any building or from any gate, fence or other railing or inclosure, any part thereof, or any material of which it is formed, and shall take and convert the same to his own use, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny, in the same manner and of the same degree as if the articles so taken had been severed at some previous and different time, and shall be punished in the same manner as is provided in sections 16 and 17 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes, for larcenies of property of [the] same value.

Penalty for severing timber, trees, fences, &c.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1866.